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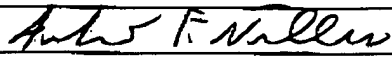
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	First Named Inventor	Baetseller et al.	
	Group Art Unit	1645	
	Examiner Name	V. Ford	
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Application Number 09/596,101

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	1202	18		2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130		2053	65	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		2812	1,260	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*		2804	460*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		2805	920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	410		2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	930		2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,490		2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	1,970		2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	320		2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	320		2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	280		2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		2451	755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,300		2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	650.00
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	1807	50		2807	25	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
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	1801	750		2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	375.00
	1802	900		2802	450	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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	<b>Filing Date</b>	June 16, 2000
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	<b>Art Unit</b>	1645
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	V. Ford
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	2676-4432US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

b. **Enclosed**

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Petition for Revival

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

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